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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR EVALUATING TRANSMISSION TIMES AND FOR PROCESING A VOICE SIGNAL RECEIVED IN A TERMINAL CONNECTED TO A PACKET NETWORK

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to *remarks (12/8/2009)*.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are *1-23*.

3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____ .
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

/Greg A. Borsetti/
Examiner, Art Unit 2626

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Claims 1-23 are pending.

2. Claims 19-20 have been amended.

3. The 35 USC 101 rejections to claims 19-20 have been withdrawn in view of the amendments received 12/8/2009.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As per claim 1, the closest known prior art fails to teach or fairly suggest, alone or in reasonable combination:

A method for evaluating a processing delay of a speech signal contained in data packets received in a receiver terminal during a voice call to a terminal sending said data packets over a packet-switched network, the receiver terminal having a telephony module which generates a reconstituted speech signal from the received data packets, said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining, at the receiver terminal, a stream of audio packets from the received data packets and decoding the audio packet stream within a predetermined decoding time to reconstitute a first speech signal from the received packets of the audio stream;

duplicating, at the receiver terminal, at least a portion of the speech signal reconstituted by the telephony module to constitute a second speech signal;

determining, at the receiver terminal, a time difference between the first speech signal and the second speech signal; and

calculating, at the receiver terminal, the processing delay of the speech signal contained in the data packets received in the receiver terminal from at least the determined time difference between said first and second speech signals and said predetermined decoding time.

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Claims 2-13 are also considered allowable for depending on, and further limiting, allowable claim 1.

As per claim 14, the closest known prior art fails to teach or fairly suggest, alone or in reasonable combination,

A device for evaluating a processing delay of a speech signal contained in data packets received in a receiver terminal during a voice call to a terminal sending said data packets over a packet-switched network, the receiver terminal having a telephony module which generates a reconstituted speech signal from the received data packets, said device comprising:

a network filter module configured to obtain, at the receiver terminal, a stream of audio packets from the received data packets;

a control decoder module having a predetermined decoding time for decoding the stream of audio packets obtained and for reconstituting a first speech signal from the received packets of the audio stream;

an audio filter module configured to duplicate, at the receiver terminal, at least a portion of the speech signal reconstituted by the telephony module, the duplicated portion of the speech signal constituting a second speech signal;

means for determining, at the receiver terminal, a time difference between the first speech signal and the second speech signal; and

means for calculating, at the receiver terminal, the processing delay of the speech signal contained in data packets received in the receiver terminal from at least the determined time difference between said first and second speech signals and the predetermined decoding time.

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Claims 15-18, 21-23 are also considered allowable for depending on, and further limiting, allowable claim 14.

As per claim 19, the closest known prior art fails to teach or fairly suggest, alone or in reasonable combination,

A computer-readable storage medium encoded with a computer program executed by a computer that causes evaluation of a processing delay of a speech signal contained in data packets received in a receiver terminal during a voice call to a terminal sending said data packets over a packet-switched network, the receiver terminal having a telephony module which generates a reconstituted speech signal from the received data packets, the computer program comprising:

program code for obtaining, at the receiver terminal, a stream of audio packets from the received data packets and decoding the audio packet stream within a predetermined decoding time to reconstitute a first speech signal from the received packets of the audio stream;

program code for duplicating, at the receiver terminal, at least a portion of the speech signal reconstituted by the telephony module to constitute a second speech

signal;

program code for determining, at the receiver terminal, a time difference between the first speech signal and the second speech signal; and

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program code for calculating, at the receiver terminal, the processing delay of the speech signal contained in the data packets received in the receiver terminal from at least the determined time difference between said first and second speech signals and said predetermined decoding time; and

program code for evaluating the calculated processing delay of the speech signal in the terminal to evaluate end-to-end transmission delay of the speech signal contained in the data packets received in the receiver terminal during the voice call to the receiver terminal sending said speech signal over the packet-switched network.

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Conclusion

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